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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty agreeable to Act of Parliament,

JOHN WHITFIELD and CO.

Will put up to Public SALE at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martins Le Grand, London, on Monday the 22d instant, at four,

A Large and Valuable Assortment of BRITISH MANUFACTURED PIECE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF,

13,600 Pieces Book, Jacconet, Cambric, and Fancy Muslins.
11,300 — Book and Balasore Handkerchiefs and Shawls.
1200 — Gold-end Jacconets and Mulls.
2000 — Cotton Cambrics.
1000 — Dimitties, Quilts, and Dy'd Goods.
1000 — Ginghams—and
3000 — Pullicat Handkerchiefs and Printed Shawls.

To be viewed to the time of sale.

BY THE RIGHT HON.
THE LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES & COUNCIL
Of the City of Edinburgh.

THE following BRANCHES of the City of Edinburgh's COMMON GOOD are to be SET from Martinmas 1798 to Martinmas 1800, by public roup, in the Hight Justiciary Court-house, on Wednesday the 31st of October 1798, at five o'clock afternoon,

I.—Impost on Wine, Merk per pack, and Causey Mail.
II.—The Lawn, Cloth, and Flesh Market Customs.
III.—The Veal Market Customs.
IV.—The Weigh-house of Edinburgh, and Still Yard in the Grassmarket.
V.—The Poultry and Bread Market Customs.
VI.—The Fish Market Customs.
VII.—The Fruit and Green Market Customs.
VIII.—The House of Muir and Sheep Flakes.
IX.—The Customs of the Flesh Market of Leith.
X.—The Pasturage of the Meadow.
XI.—The Pasturage of Burntsfield Links.
XII.—The Pasturage of Caltonhill.

The conditions of roup to be seen at the Town Clerk's Office.

NEW AND ELEGANT.

JOHN TURNBULL,
(From the House of Mess. Alexander Allan & Co.)

MOST respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has commenced business in that shop possessed by the late Mr William Dick, being the third below the Cross well, south side of the High Street, with a very Extensive and Elegant Assortment of every article in the WOOLLEN-DRAPERY, HATTER, and HOSIERY Branches, purchased by himself in London, Manchester, Leeds, and other manufacturing towns.

J. T. having paid the utmost attention in selecting his goods, he can with confidence assure the Public, that they are of superior quality to what is generally to be met with; and as he is determined to sell on remarkable low terms, flatters himself with securing a continuance of the favours of those who are pleased to honour him with their orders; and, having established a correspondence with the first houses in London, &c. the Public may depend that no pains shall be wanting to have every article in his line of the very best quality and newest taste.

Those who have been in the custom of frequenting the shop will highly honour J. T. by a continuance of their favours.

N. B. An Apprentice wanted.

Edinburgh, 20th October 1798.

NOTICE.

THAT the COPARTNERSHIP BUSINESS of MAKING and MANUFACTURING COTTON and FLAX MACHINERY, carried on in GLASGOW, under the Firm of COLLIER and NEALSON, was this day DISSOLVED by consent of the parties.

Glasgow, Oct. 12. 1798. {THOS. COLLIER. {JOHN NEALSON.

The parties having differed between themselves, found it necessary, for their mutual interest and advantage, as well as for the satisfaction and safety of their Creditors, to assign over to three of the principal Creditors, as Trustees for behoof of the whole, their stock of Goods and the Debts owing to the concern. And, as the trustees themselves cannot attend to the management of and carrying on the business, and they having confidence in JOHN NEALSON, Machine-maker, John Street, Glasgow, one of the Partners, have appointed him to be their factor, to superintend and manage the business as formerly, carried on by the said Collier and Nealson.

Orders, addressed to him, will be punctually attended to.

From Mr Nealson's long and extensive practice of making Machinery, particularly in the Flax line, those who may please to send him their orders may depend on having them executed on the newest and best principles, and on the shortest notice.

And it is hereby intimated to those who may be owing the said concern, that Mr Nealson is empowered to uplift the debts, and to discharge the same, as well as to settle and discharge the debts due by them.

BRAZIL SALTS.

THE use of these Salts being now so well known for their efficacy in the Jaundice and Scurvy, and also as a gentle cooling purgative, it becomes unnecessary for the proprietor, Preston Hornby, to trouble the public with a tedious detail of their qualities. In compliance, however, with the request of a respectable person who has been benefited by them, he begs leave to publish the following

CASE.

Mr John Simpson of Aselby, near Howden, had been six years violently afflicted with a complaint in his stomach, attended with obstinate costiveness, frequent reachings, and occasionally vomiting a quantity of tough ragged phlegm, which towards the last year became very black, and very much resembled the grounds of coffee. He had every advice that could be recommended, but found no relief. Seeing a case advertised similar to his own, of Mr Bickers in York, who was cured by the use of the Brazil Salts, he was induced to make trial of them, and by taking one course, the disorder was entirely removed, and he has ever since remained perfectly free from the complaint.—The above is a faithful account of my tedious and painful disorder from which I am now happily relieved, by the use of the Brazil Salts, after every other means had failed, and which I request may be made known.

(Singed) JOHN SIMPSON,

PRESTON HORNBY, Chemist, informs the Public, that they are sold at his shop in Petergate, and no where else in York; and by

Mr ROBERT SCOTT, APOTHECARY,
SOUTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH.

Sold also by Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso, and Mr Mennons, printer, Glasgow.

FARMS IN WEST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET for 19 years, from the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of PADDOCK-HALL, belonging to William Maxwell, Esq. of Carriden, containing about 112 acres, or thereby, all arable, and divided into 13 enclosures, partly with stone sunk fences, and partly with ditch and hedge.

This farm lies in the parish of Carriden, and shire of Linlithgow, is conveniently situated, about two miles north-east of Linlithgow, two from the port of Borrowstounness, and one mile from the harbour of Blackness, where lime can be easily landed from Lord Elgin's Lime Works on the opposite shore.

There are on the premises a good Dwelling-house and complete court of Offices, all built within these four years.

Likewise to Let for one year from Christmas next,

The GREAT PARK of CARRIDEN, containing about 280 acres in pasture grass.

This park is well known to be excellent pasture for fattening both sheep and cattle, and is well fenced and watered.

Persons inclining to take either the Farm or Great Park, will give in offers, in writing, to the proprietor at Carriden House, or to Provost James Andrew, Linlithgow, on or before the 1st day of December next.—Offers shall be concealed, if required.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.

MR PLAYFAIR, besides his two Classes of Mathematics formerly advertised, will open a THIRD CLASS on Monday the 19th of November, in which he proposes to deliver a Course of Lectures on the HIGHER GEOMETRY.

CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY.

MR NELSON will begin his usual course of Lectures on CHEMISTRY and PHARMACY, on Friday, November 2d, at ten o'clock forenoon; and a similar course at five o'clock in the evening, at his class-room, Surgeon's square—Gentlemen, to whom it may be convenient, will have the liberty of attending both lectures.

In these courses a particular attention will be paid to PNEUMATIC CHEMISTRY, and an extensive series of experiments and processes will be exhibited in every branch of chemical science.

Tickets, two guineas. Perpetual tickets, four guineas.

N. B. Mr N. proposes to admit a few gentlemen as practising pupils. Fee, five guineas.

MONEY WANTED.

Wanted to borrow immediately or at Martinmas next, upon the security of that District of the New Turnpike Road in Aberdeenshire, called the Dee-side Road,

THE Sum of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling.

To those who have money to lend, this will be found a most desireable mode of settling it, as the above sum will be the preferable security on the Toll Bars, which are already very productive, and added thereto, the Trustees will become personally bound.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Thomas Burnet, Advocate in Aberdeen, or George Robinson Clerk to the Signet, Edinburgh.

WANTED TO BORROW,

Now or at Martinmas next, in one or two sums,

THREE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling. The most unexceptionable heritable security will be given, and a collateral obligation for the regular payment of the interest in Edinburgh, twice a-year.

Apply to James Chalmers, solicitor at law, Edinburgh.

TEN GUINEAS REWARD.

TO ANY WATCH-MAKER who has or has had a TIME-KEEPER, made by ARNOLD, in February 1773. Whoever has the above Time-keeper in their possession, by bringing it to the Printer of this Paper, so as the reality thereof can be ascertained, shall be entitled to the reward.

LINLITHGOW, October 16. 1798.

WHEREAS in the course of last week a MALE CHILD apparently about three months old, was *exposed* at the door of a house in this Burgh; a Reward of TWO GUINEAS is offered for discovering the unnatural mother, and will, upon conviction of her, be paid by Mr Robert Pife, Kirk Treasurer

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TOBACCO, AND OTHER GOODS, BY AUCTION.

By virtue of a Commission of Appraisment and Sale, issued from the High Court of Admiralty of England,

THERE will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 26th October current, to begin at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouses of William Sibbald and Company, merchants, Leith, upon such conditions as will be then produced,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS—viz.

About 1800 Matts UKRAIN TOBACCO,
— 23 Casks ditto.
— 120 Casks WOOD ASHES,
— 98 Pieces of WAINSCOT,
— 740 Small ditto,—and
— 448 SPARS,

Being the Cargo of the Ship called the Catharina Elizabeth Swart, Ebbe Klauson Mulder master, lately taken by his Majesty's frigate Iris, George Brisac, Esq. Commander, and Lord Hood Armed ship, John Larmour, Esq. Commander.

Catalogues will be issued at the counting-house of William Sibbald and Company, and the cargo may be viewed any day in the week of sale. ROBT. JOP, Commissioner.

KING's ARMS INN, PERTH,

To be SOLD on the 8th day of November next.

C. MARSHALL, wishing to retire from the fatigue of business, has resolved to dispose of the KING's ARMS INN, with Stables, &c. &c. as presently in her own possession, by public roup, within the said inn, at twelve o'clock noon. The title-deeds, conditions of sale, and the houses, rooms, stables, and buildings, may be seen on enquiry at the inn, betwixt and the day of sale.

C. Marshall thinks it unnecessary to give an account of the good situation and long established character of the King's Arms Inn, as these particulars are well known.—*Perth, Oct.* 10. 1798.

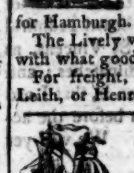
N. B. The term of entry to be fixed at the sale; and, for the encouragement of a purchaser, the price may remain for a considerable time in his hands, on proper security.

AT LEITH—FOR BREMEN,
THE LIVELY,
GEORGE OLIPHANT Master,

Will be clear to take in goods for Bremen by the 23d curt. and sail with the first convoy for Hamburgh.

The Lively will return from Bremen for Kirkaldy and Leith, with what goods may offer for the frith of Forth.

For freight, &c. apply to Mess. A. Sommervail and Co. Leith, or Henry Oliphant, Kirkaldy. 18th Oct. 1798.



LISBON.
THE FOX, WM. CHALMERS,

Is arrived at Leith from Lisbon. It is requested that those who have Wines by this vessel will enter them. She will sail for Lisbon in a month, and return to Leith if freight offers.

Apply to James Smith, Glasswork, Leith.

Leith, 17th October, 1798.

AT GREENOCK—FOR CHARLESTON.
The American Brigantine
WILLIAM.

Will positively sail on the 28th current.

For freight or passage apply to Robert Grieve, merchant, Leith. *Greenock, 19th October,* 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
ROXBURGH PACKET,
THOMAS TAYLOR Master—and
LIZARD, JAMES RUSSEL Master,

Will take in goods, the Roxburgh till this evening, and sail to-morrow at noon; and the Lizard till Tuesday afternoon, at one o'clock, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, 20th October 1798.

VESSEL FROM GUERNSEY.
THE TAR, Capt. ED. CARTERET,

Arrived in Leith Harbour this morning from Guernsey, and as her bills of lading stipulate that the respective quantities of Wine are to be unloaded in ten days, or 2l. per day demurrage after the expiry thereof,

It is requested the different Proprietors of her cargo will enter their wines. This advertisement is inserted that none may plead ignorance of the Tar's arrival.

WOOD IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD by public roup, at Belton, in the parish of Dunbar, upon Wednesday the 24th current,

A Large Quantity of FULL GROWN TREES, consisting of ELMS, ASH, PLANES, CHESNUTS, ABELS, some YEWS, &c.

The trees are remarkably fine, and well worth the attention of coach-builders, wrights, &c.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

John Angus at Belton will show the trees.

BY THE RIGHT HON. THE
LORD PROVOST, MAGISTRATES, AND COUNCIL.
Of the City of Edinburgh.

ALL HALLOW FAIR, of this City, is to begin upon Monday the 12th day of November 1798, to be continued the usual time, and to be kept and held on the LANDS of CALTON HILL.

TO THE HERITORS AND KIRK SESSION OF SOUTH LEITH.

THE HERITORS and KIRK SESSION of SOUTH LEITH are requested to meet in the Kirk of South Leith, on Thursday next the 25th inst. at one o'clock mid-day, anent the Assessment laid on for support of the poor, agreeable to the order of the General Meeting held the 7th day of August last.

Leith, 19th Oct. 1798.

INN TO LET,

To be SET and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT Large and Commodious INN, in the town of Dunbar, at present in the possession of John Fraser.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Bowmaker, Factor to the Earl of Lauderdale, at Thirlestane Castle, by Lauder.

TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustee on the Sequestrated Estate of JOHN CREKIE, Drover and Cattle dealer in [illegible], hereby intimates to the Creditors, That Mr Crekie has lodged with him an offer of undoubted security for a composition of five shillings Sterling in the pound Sterling of the debts due by him, payable at Martinmas first; and further agrees to grant his own bill for five shillings more, payable proportionally, one half at Martinmas 1800, and the other half at Martinmas 1802, provided his creditors agree to discharge him. The trustee judging the said offer to be of importance to the creditors, requests they will meet within the house of John Martin, vintner in Brechin, upon Tuesday the 6th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider of the foresaid offer, and give instructions thereanent.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
EDWARD M'MORRAN of GLESPIN.

THE Creditors of the said Edward M'Morran, are requested to meet in the house of Mrs Lamont, vintner, Glasgow, upon Thursday the 25th of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and to bring with them exact notes of their debts against the said Edward M'Morran, with affidavits to the verity thereof; or previously to lodge the same in the hands of Archibald Curtill, writer in Glasgow, or Thomas Smith writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh; but as the purport of this meeting is of importance to the Creditors, it is requested they, or agents properly authorised for them, may attend.

TO THE CREDITORS OF
The deceased Mr DANIEL STEWART of Stronchavie, writer in Dunkeld.

ALL having Claims against said Mr DANIEL STEWART, are desired to lodge an exact note thereof, including interest to the term of Martinmas 1798, with Patrick Robertson, writer in Dunkeld, *factor loco tutoris* on the defunct's estate, so as the amount of the debts may be exactly ascertained, and measures adopted for discharging them; and such as are indebted to Mr Stewart, are requested to make immediate payment to prevent legal measures.

The factor requests the creditors to attend to this advertisement, otherwise he cannot judge of the steps necessary for effecting their payment. PAT. ROBERTSON.

Dunkeld, 17th Oct. 1798.

MESSENGERS SUSPENDED.

LYON CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 18. 1798.

THESE are to certify, That JOHN FERGUSSON, Messenger in Maybole, and JAMES KERR, Messenger in Keith, were this day SUSPENDED from their office of Messengery, and prohibited from acting in that capacity, until they respectively find new caution, and be regularly reponed.—Of which notice is hereby given to all concerned.

By Order of Court,
A. LISTON, RAMAGE,
Lyon Clerk Depute.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE,
AND
HOUSE IN THE NEW TOWN OF EDINBURGH.

By the authority of the Court of Session, there will be exposed to SALE by public roup, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of January 1799, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

THE Remaining Part of the ESTATE which belonged to the deceased ARCHIBALD MACDONALD of Sanda, Esq. Advocate, viz.

The LANDS of DRUMORENOBADOCH, lying in the parish of Killean, district of Kintyre, and shire of Argyll; the proven gross rent of which is 65l. sterling, and after deducting 5l. 14s. 3d. 4-12ths sterling as a proportion for these lands of the public burdens payable out of Mr Macdonald's estate, there remains 59l. 5s. 8d. 8-12ths sterling of free rent, which is to be exposed at the upset price of L. 1660: 0: 2: 7-12ths sterling.

HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

That HOUSE being No. 52. in George Street, in the New Town of Edinburgh, presently possed by William Forbes, Esq. banker; to be exposed at the upset price of L. 1500 sterling.

Intended purchasers are referred to the printed abstract of the proven rental, copies of which will be had from William Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, to whom or to Mr Duncan Campbell, Sheriff-substitute at Campbeltown, factor on the estate, or Mr Jeffrey, Depute-clerk of Session, at his office, application may be made for further particulars.

ARGYLLSHIRE.
ESTATE OF CRAIGNISH.

To be exposed to SALE by public roup, in one or two lots, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 5th December next, at two o'clock P. M.

THE Valuable ESTATE of CRAIGNISH, forming a beautiful property near the mouth of the Crinan Canal—to be afterwards more particularly advertised—in situation, soil, and otherwise possessing advantages which render it a very eligible purchase.

The title deeds, plan, and rental, will be seen by applying to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street; or Mr James Campbell, W. S. Argyll Square.

The ground officer will shew the different terms, &c.

FARMS IN THE EAST OF FIFE.

To be LET for Nineteen Years, and entered to at Martinmas 1799,

THE FARM of CARVENNUM of BALHOUFFIE, situated in the parish of Cerubee, within a mile of the sea, and the same distance from the towns of Anstruther and Pittenweem. The lands are all arable, and contain 114 Scotch acres, mostly of very good quality. They are subdivided into ten inclosures, which are completely fenced. Coal and lime, (to both which there is easy access,) are in the immediate neighbourhood. The situation of the farm is a desirable one, and it is capable of very considerable improvement.

Sealed offers, addressed to Mr Robert Pattullo, (which shall be concealed, if desired,) may be left at the mansion-house of Balhouffie.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, upon Friday the 9th of November 1798, betwixt one and two afternoon, within the house of Mrs Smith, vintner, west end of Linlithgow, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE LANDS of WESTER GILMEADOW-LAND, lying in the parish of Muiravonside and shire of Stirling, and belonging to the heirs of William Phaup, late writer in Madiston.

The lands are all arable, measure 48 Scots acres, and lie about one mile and a half west from Linlithgow Bridge; are divided with ditch and hedge into five inclosures, with stripes of planting between each inclosure, and a thriving belt of planting round the whole, and there is a good farm steading on the lands.

For futher particulars apply to James Taylor, writer in Linlithgow, in whose hands the title deeds may be seen; or to Mrs Phaup at Madiston. Mrs Phaup's servant will shew the lands.

CARD—

JAMES HENDERSON most respectfully solicits his Friends and the Public. That he has just received a Complete Assortment of MITTS and GLOVES, which will be sold on the most moderate terms, with every other article that is useful in the Linen Drapery Line.

No. 35, North Bridge Street, Oct. 20. 1798.

IMPROVED PATENT SASHES.

J. B. JORDAN and CO. beg leave to recommend to the notice of their Friends and the Public, their newly improved method of constructing the Bars for Window Frames of Wrought Iron, covered with COPPER or BRONZED or GOLD-COLOURED METAL, which, being made *Hollow*, their weight and expence is reduced nearly equal to Deal Sashes, and effectually prevents the penetration of the weather. Although not above half the thickness of wood, they are beyond comparison superior in strength and durability, being impervious to *Rust or Solder*, will resist the most violent pressure, and are peculiarly adapted for HOT HOUSES, SHOP FRONTS, CABINET WORK, &c.

Pattern Sashes may be seen, and terms known, on application to Mr C. RITCHIE, *Ironmonger, High Street, Edinburgh*, (whom the Patentees have appointed their Agent) or at their Manufactory, *Great Charles Street, Birmingham.*

TO BE SOLD,

To be SOLD, pursuant to adjournment, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday 24th October curt. at 7 o'clock evening,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS under the sequestration awarded against William Archibald, slater in Edinburgh.

TWO FLATS of a TENEMENT in St. Patrick's Square, entering from Crosscauseway, second and third above the shop occupied by Alexander Livingston and Co. grocers, consisting each of five rooms, kitchen, bed-closets, &c. with cock-lofts or garrets, divided into six apartments. To be exposed in one or more lots, as purchasers may incline.

ATTIC STOREY of TENEMENT immediately south of Chapel of Ease, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, closets, &c.

ALL and WHOLE that part of half an Acre of the Grounds of CROFTANGRAY, with buildings, lately belonging to William Kinnaird, chymist in Edinburgh, now consisting of unfinished houses two stories high, 73 feet long by 36 feet wide over walls, designed for two houses of four rooms on each flat, being divided by a mutual stone gable, with vents on both sides. Also several other HOUSES, BYRES, &c. occupied by sundry tenants. The property here is abundantly supplied with good water, and well adapted for a manufactory.

Apply to Mr Keay, accountant, George Street, the trustee, or to Mr Alexander Fraser, W. S. Merchant Street.

John Grieve, mason, Richmond Place, will show the premises.

HOUSES, SHOPS, AND AREAS, IN EDINBURGH,
AND
GROUND AT WESTER DUDDINGSTON
FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by Public Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 14th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon,

I.—THE SUBJECTS in POTTEROW, called CLARK's LAND, possessed by Mr William Lowrie, tool-maker, and others. The Area of these subjects extends 59 feet in front of the Potterow, and 128 feet eastward to Doctor Monro's property; and, being in the immediate vicinity of the College, it affords an eligible situation for building.

II.—The SHOP on the west side of Currie's Close, Castlehill, possessed by George Blyth, and the Shop on the east side and cellar, possessed by David Anderson.

III.—The FIRST, SECOND, and FIFTH FLATS of Clark's Land, Castlehill, possessed by Mr Carlisle, Mr Marshall, and Mrs Finlay, each consisting of five rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences. The First Flat has also a Cellar.

IV.—That PIECE of GROUND or INCLOSURE, at Wester Duddingston, called the FOREBANK, consisting of about 7 acres or thereby, of fine arable land possessed by James Lawson. It lies on the south east declivity of Arthur's Seat, commanding a fine prospect of Lord Abercorn's policy, Musselburgh bay, and the surrounding country, and is well adapted for a Villa.

Apply to Mr James Skinner writer in Edinburgh, or to Mess. Gibson and Oliphant, writers to the signet, who will show the titles and receive offers for private sale.

HOUSE AND GARDEN AT SILVERMILLS.

To be SOLD by voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th November 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT PIECE of GROUND, of about a quarter of an acre, part of the Lands of Canonmills, with the neat and commodious Dwelling-house built thereon, lately belonging to and possessed by the deceased Mr George Lauder, of the 21st regiment of foot.

The House consists of two stories, and an attick storey. It has dining-room, drawing-room, six bed-rooms, with closets to each. Lumber-room, store-room, washing house, with servants room above it, pantry, coal-house, and two cellars, with a kitchen garden at the back thereof. This property lies on the south side of the road from Canonmills to Stockbridge. It is held of the Governors of Herriot's Hospital, for payment of two bolls barley yearly. The progress of writs is clear. The house may be seen at any time, and immediate possession obtained. The key lies at Mr Somerville's at Silvermills.

For further particulars apply to Mr Robert Dick, writer in Edinburgh.

FARM IN FIFE TO LET.
Entry at Martinmas 1799.

THE FARM of MAINS of SCOTSCRAIG, lying in parish of Ferrypartoncraig, and sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of from 300 to 400 acres, as may be agreed on, most of which is arable, and great part thereof a strong black loam, sloping to the south, capable of bearing any kind of crops.

Part of the farm lies along the south bank of the river Tay, from which the lime can be landed on the ground. It is at a moderate distance from the towns of Dundee, Cupar, and St Andrews, at all of which places there are good markets, and within one mile of the ferries of Newport, Dundee, and Ferrypartoncraig, at both of which grain, &c. can be shipped.

Offers, in writing, will be received by the proprietor, at Scotscraig House, or by James Kettle, writer, Edinburgh, to 1st of November next, after which day no more offers will be received, and such as are not accepted will be kept secret, if desired.

The baron officer at Scotscraig will shew the farm.

FARMS IN ANGUS-SHIRE.

To LET, for the space of Nineteen Years,

THE FARM of GILCHORN, consisting of upwards of 400 acres arable, mostly inclosed, and well adapted for wheat. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montrose runs through the farm, being about four miles distant from Arbroath, and seven from Montrose. There is a complete steading of offices, and an excellent dwelling-house on the farm.—Part of the farm may be set off separately, if agreeable to offerers.

Also to be Let,

The MILLS of BALMULIE, adjoining to the above farm, consisting of a Flour and Barley Mill, a Meal Mill, and two Lint Mills, together with about 40 acres of Land adjoining.—These mills, having the command of the whole water of Luman, are well worthy the attention of any person who might be inclined to carry them on to a considerable extent, or exchange them to any other kind of machinery.

The entry to the houses, grass, and mills at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable land at the separation of the next crop from the ground.

Andrew Taylor, grieve at Gilchorn, will shew the said lands; and as to further particulars apply to John Ross, Esq the proprietor, at Anniston.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH,

		Morn.		Even.	
		H.	M.	H.	M.
Sunday,	Oct. 21.	—	21	39	—
Monday,	—— 22.	—	0	24	0	34

LONDON GAZETTE.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, Oct. 16, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St VINCENT, K. B. Admiral of the Blue, and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Mediterranean, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated off Cadiz, the 8th September 1798.

SIR,

I INCLOSE a letter from Captain Bartholomew James, Commander of his Majesty's sloop El Corso, acquainting me with the capture of Le Francois French privateer. I am, &c. ST VINCENT.

El Corso, Gibraltar, August 27, 1798.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on the 24th inst. (Alboran, east, seven leagues) I captured Le Francois French privateer, Clement Roux, commander, mounting two carriage guns, and six swivels, and manned with twenty-three men, from Malaga five days, and taken nothing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

BARTH. JAMES.

Admiral Earl St Vincent, K. B. &c.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Hon. Lord BRIDPORT, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated at Sea, the 10th inst.

SIR,

HEREWITH you will receive, for their Lordships information, a copy of a letter from the Honourable Captain Stopford, commander of his Majesty's ship Phaeton, stating his having captured, on the 8th instant, a French brig privateer, called Le Levrier, pierced for sixteen guns, and carrying seventy men.

I am, Sir, &c. BRIDPORT.

Phaeton, at Sea, October 9, 1798.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that on the 8th inst. his Majesty's ship under my command captured a French brig privateer, called Le Levrier, pierced for sixteen guns, and carrying seventy men;—she sailed from Rochelle on the 5th inst. and bound on a cruise. I have the honour to be, &c.

ROB. STOPFORD.

Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B. &c.

WAR OFFICE, October 16.

Strathspey Fencible Infantry.

Nelson Scott to be Assistant Surgeon. Patrick Lee to be Ensign, vice Manford, promoted.

Port Bannatyne Volunteers.

William Macleod Bannatyne, Esq. to be Captain. Lieutenant George Campbell, on the half-pay of the late 85th foot, to be Lieutenant. Bryce Stewart to be Ensign.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST, Oct. 16.

THE Nancy, Thompson, from Quebec to London, has been taken, retaken, and arrived at Cork.

The Fame, Tupper, from Greenock to Liverpool, is on shore near Donaghadee.

The Active, Davis, from Liverpool to Martinico, has been on shore and received much damage.

The Happy Enterprize, Smith, from Liverpool to Wyburg, is lost in the Baltic.

The Cleopatra, Serker, from Stettin to Liverpool, is lost on the north coast of Ireland.

The Bernstorff, Holm, from Amsterdam to the West Indies is captured, carried into St Eustatia, and condemned there.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Oct. 12. N. N. W.—13. S.—14. S. E.—15. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 6—Lisbon, 0.

Due—Ireland, 3—Hamburgh 2.

London

OCTOBER 16.

A day of general thanksgiving for the late glorious victory in the Mediterranean, is to be appointed soon after the meeting of Parliament. It is thought there will be another royal procession to St Paul's, upon the occasion.

It is certainly settled that Parliament is not to meet till the 20th or 27th of November. The cause of the delay is not known, but it is supposed to arise from the difficulty the Minister meets with in the arranging with Lord Clare the new plan for the Government of Ireland.

The Earl of Clare, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, is arrived in town from Dublin, and on Sunday was at Mr Pitt's, at Holwood. He has taken up his abode at the Marquis of Abercorn's, and there he holds his levees of consultation on the new system for the Government of Ireland.

The Committee met yesterday at Guildhall to consider the most honourable method of placing the sword presented to the City by Admiral Nelson, which was surrendered to him by the French Admiral Blanquet. —After an interesting conversation, it was agreed to be placed in an elegant glass case in the Council Chamber, with a suitable inscription. It was also resolved, that a superb sword should be presented by the Lord Mayor to the Admiral—that the freedom of the city of London be presented to Captain Berry in a gold box.

The officer of marines killed on board the Vanguard is Captain-Lieutenant Faddy. He resided many years at Exeter, where he married a Miss Johnston, of that city. One of his sons, a boy 12 years old, was with his father when he was killed.

It is proposed in Bath to erect an Egyptian pillar to commemorate Admiral Nelson's victory.

A French prisoner on Monday died on board the Hero hulk, at Chatham. The agent, on inspecting his chests, discovered cash and notes to the amount of nearly 7000l.

Letters from Brussels state that the requisitions for provisions, forage, and other articles, for the French army, have again recommenced on the borders of the Nidda. The inhabitants of that part have sent a deputation to the Congress at Rastadt to complain of these grievances, but the deputies of the Empire applied in vain on that head to the French ministers. Artillery and warlike stores have been recently sent from Luxemburgh to the right bank of the Rhine, and the different corps which compose the army of Mentz have been completed.

A long article in the Redacteur, on the hostile preparations of the Court of Naples, precludes all doubt of a rupture with that Court being determined upon.

The Commander in Chief of the army of England has put Havre in a state of siege. This measure is to be pursued in regard to all the ports in the Channel, which are peculiarly threatened by the enemy.

"Woe be," says the Nouvelles de Paris of this day, "to the unnatural wretches who rejoice in the unfortunate intelligence from Alexandria and Ireland; recollect, that either the death of your brethren must be avenged, or the English come and dictate the conditions of peace on your dead bodies, piled upon the plain of St Denis. Such is the dreadful alternative in which we are placed by our disasters—either the prolongation of the war, or the dismemberment of France. Revenge is the cry of our warriors; courage and fortitude will be that of our Government."

Extract of a letter from Naples, dated September 12. —"We are assured that our Court, which, in spite of its boast, is apprehensive respecting what may happen, has sent the plate belonging to the churches, that of individuals, and a large sum collected from taxes imposed on the rich, to Trieste. It is thought that is done in consequence of an offensive alliance concluded with Austria, and perhaps even with Russia."

The Admiralty have received certain advice that a small squadron, chiefly Dutch vessels, with a body of about 1500 men on board, have eluded the vigilance of our cruizers, and slipped out of Dunkirk. Our cruizers were absent only one night, in consequence of boisterous weather, and on resuming their station they ascertained the fact of the escape of the ships. The intelligence is said to be brought home by the Babet.

His Majesty's ship Seine, of 36 guns is gone out of dock, and fitting for Capt. Milne.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Goliah, Capt. Foley.

"Very much mortified at having missed Buonaparte and his fleet in the first attempt to fall in with them, the British fleet, under the command of Admiral Nelson, arrived at Syracuse on the 20th of July; we there heard that Buonaparte was certainly gone to Alexandria; we were ordered to lose no time in taking in our water, and whatever provisions we wanted. The whole fleet was ready on the 24th, and we again set sail for Alexandria; the weather was favourable, and we arrived off that port on the 31st; we could plainly perceive many more vessels in the harbour than were when we had before been there; we were ordered, as well as the Zealous, to look into the Bay of Bequieres; and on the 1st of August, in the morning, the whole French fleet, consisting of 18 sail, of which four were frigates, were plainly discernible, lying at anchor in the Bay. We immediately made the signal for the enemy's fleet; the signal was then made from our gallant Admiral's ship, for the ships in the rear to make sail, and the Culloden was ordered to let go a vessel she had in tow, that she might get into the van. We continued steering towards the Bay, of which we had no chart; the signal was now made to attack the enemy both to windward and leeward, and the Zealous and our ship were ordered to endeavour to get between the enemy's fleet and the land. We led the way, and the Zealous followed, heaving the lead as we went, and fearing every instant to strike upon a shoal. We at length weathered the van of the enemy, in five fathom water, in spite of the batteries from the shore, which annoyed us a good deal as we passed; we anchored close to the second ship of the enemy's line, and the Zealous took the same station with respect to the first. I can now only say, that the ship which the Zealous engaged, as well as that which we engaged, struck, after being very severely handled. On the morning of the 2d, the fleets were so mixed, that it was difficult to say precisely what had been our advantage; which, however, it was apparent, had been very great. The blowing up of L'Orient, which happened in the night, had thrown the whole of the French squadron so much into confusion, that none of them seemed to have any disposition to renew the fight except the Tonnant, which was made to strike at length, after persevering most obstinately in her resistance. The whole fleet are very warm in their praise of Captain Derby of the Bellerophon. It happened in the disposition that was made, that his ship was opposed to L'Orient; he laid her along-side in the most gallant manner, and engaged her broadside to broadside for above two hours; at the end of which time, having lost all his masts, and near 200 of his crew killed and wounded, he cut his cable and left her to the Alexander, which had already fired several broadsides into her; it is very fortunate that this step was taken, for otherwise, it is generally supposed, the Bellerophon would have blown up with the L'Orient, from being anchored so close; the Alexander was set on fire, and received considerable damage from the explosion; the two ships in the rear of the enemy's line and two frigates, are all which have escaped; and there is every reason to believe, that they would have been taken had not the Culloden run ashore. The Zealous, though warmly engaged, was in a state to attempt to prevent their escape, but there was no ship in the fleet in a condition to support her. Every ship did its duty to the utmost. What a glorious day for Old England!

Accounts from India, *via* Constantinople, state, that Zemaun Shaw purposed visiting Hindostan during the present year; that Kumeer ul deen Khan, and Golaum Mahomud, had joined the Shaw; that Tippoo had Vakeels with him for some time past; and that Almas was busied in recruiting his army.

The Bashaw of Bagdat having collected an army of 50,000 men, lately took the field (or rather desart) against the Wahabee, the chief of a powerful tribe.—This army was commanded by Sheik Twinee (who formerly reduced Bussora) but who being slain in his tent, his forces fled, many of them were destroyed by the enemy, and thousands perished by thirst in their retreat. The Wahabee have since greatly increased in strength, and now menace Bagdat.

The German Journals state, that the Beys attacked by Buonaparte made a vigorous resistance, and that enraged at being defeated, they committed the greatest cruelties on the European Christians in Egypt, and afterwards retreated to the desarts of Lybia.

Citizen Camus, the register of the legislative body, has just formed a calculation of the actual state of population in the French Republic. He makes it amount in consequence of our conquests and other additions, to 33 millions of souls. In this calculation are comprehended our new possessions in the Mediterranean.

Saturday se'ennight, in the evening, the following accident took place about half way between Gravesend and London:—The Palmer of Aberdeen, Captain Rainnie, on her voyage to this place, seeing at a distance the illuminations and other demonstrations of joy on the late glorious news, and being waiting for the tide to bring the vessel up the river, were so anxious to know the intelligence, that the Captain and ten others went on shore, and after having passed some time in a jovial manner, returned; but by some unfortunate circumstance the boat got foul of the cable, and was immediately overturned, by which means one sailor and three passengers were drowned; the Captain and the remainder were with great difficulty saved.

THIS DAY's POST.

LONDON—October 17.

SUN-OFFICE, One o'Clock P. M.

We stop the press to announce the receipt of Paris papers to the 13th inst.

The following is the dispatch in which General Humbert announces to the Directory his surrender.

"CITIZEN DIRECTORS,

"After having obtained the greatest success, and caused the arms of the Republic to triumph during my stay in Ireland, I have at length yielded to a superior force of 30,000 troops, commanded by Lord Cornwallis.

"I am a prisoner of war on my parole.

"HUMBERT."

We learn (says L'Echo of the 11th inst.) by the way of Constantinople, that Buonaparte has made himself master of Suez.

The Echo of the 12th inst. contains the following articles:

A letter from Citizen Lachevardiere, Consul of the Republic at Palermo, informs us, that the king of Naples has had the audacity to declare it a capital offence for any of his subjects to convey provisions to the French in Malta. What would he do if war were actually declared?

Buonaparte, in spite of the Journalists of Germany and England, pursues the course of his triumph. He has formed a superb cavalry; has taken every possible precaution to avoid the plague, and is advancing.

Our army has been recruited by some of the bravest Egyptians, and he every where substitutes, in place of the tyrants whom he overthrows, the men who are the most esteemed in the country,

He is considered as a man sent by Mahomet, and he is at no pains to contradict this opinion. He punishes and rewards in a striking manner. A grenadier having stolen a watch, he was shot at the head of the camp, in the presence of the Turks, on whom this execution produced great effect. Our army is now in Syria.

We have in the first attacks lost some men, and some others having thrown away their provisions, in order to fight with greater ease, died on the road from hunger and thirst; but these misfortunes have been of use, as examples to the army. The greatest discipline prevails among them; the soldiers are in wonderful health, and the air of the country is particularly favourable to the cure of the wounded.

It is the brave Kleber who commands in Alexandria. Our communication with the army is secured.—The people of these countries rejoice at this great event; and the letters from Constantinople state, that the Turks and the Divan itself express their satisfaction at it.

Two English ships have arrived at Naples, and on the following day Admiral Nelson himself was expected in a third. The two ships brought two French officers, one of whom is rear Admiral Blanquet.—Both of them were engaged in the action of the 1st of August.

The King of Naples himself went more than two leagues out to sea to welcome the English, and has testified his joy and satisfaction in every possible way, by fresh and public testimonies.

It is Citizen Lachevardiere who warrants the truth of these facts.

Official letters from Malta state, that the greatest tranquillity prevails there. That island was well off for provisions and warlike stores. The ship of the line Le Guillaum Tell, and the two frigates which compose part of the French squadron, are come into port.

The Hamburgh mail due on Wednesday last, arrived this morning.

The Hamburgh mail due on Sunday, and that which became due this morning, have not arrived.

We are sorry to state, that the Jason frigate, Captain Stirling, was lost on Saturday last near Brest, by striking on a rock when in chace of six French vessels.—The crew were all saved, and made prisoners, except six men, who escaped, took the six-oared cutter, and arrived at Plymouth on Monday afternoon.

The above men had only one cheese, a piece of boiled beef and a bottle of gine, to subsist on during their passage, which they state to have been most tempestuous indeed, the wind having blown a gale at S. W. ever since they quitted the Jason.

Some apprehensions are entertained that the ship spoken of in the Paris papers, as having been captured by the Genereux, French man of war, is the Leander of 50 guns, which is said to have had on board Admiral Nelson's dispatches, addressed to Lord St Vincent, as also Captain Berry, the bearer of those dispatches; and what attaches probability to this supposition is, that Lord St Vincent ought to have received them before the accounts left him, which arrived last week. We will yet hope the fact is not as thus inferred.

Henry Redhead York, Esq. confined some time since in York Castle, for a libel on Government, is appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Manchester Volunteers.

FINANCE.

The Minister has now fallen upon a plan of finance well calculated to supply the exigencies of the State.

This plan, we learn with satisfaction, is very nearly matured, and we are happy that we can, from good authority, present the following out-line of it.

It is proposed, and will early be submitted to Parliament, to repeal the act of the last session which laid on the increase of the assessed taxes, and to lay in lieu a tax upon every individual of the country, of whatever kind that may be.

All income under 60l. per annum is to be exempted. An income of 60l. a-year is to contribute a hundred and twentieth part, or ten shillings a-year to the State; and this scale to increase progressively, viz. 100l. per ann. to pay a fortieth part, or 2l. 10s. but from two hundred pounds a-year and upwards, a tenth of the annual income.

Persons in trade, or whose annual income arises from the exercise of professions, will be required to pay according to their clear annual profits, to be estimated either by the produce of the preceding year, or on an average of the three preceding years, at the option of the individual. Modifications will no doubt be established, as in the present assessed taxes, in favour of the fathers of large families.

The many evasions that have been practised in the levy of the assessed taxes, impose upon Government the necessity of resorting to some more certain and productive mode of taxation, and it must be obvious to every one, that a tax upon income is better that one on capital.

RIOT.

At half past eight o'clock last night, a dreadful riot took place at the Marine Police Office, while the Magistrates were there. The mob broke the window shutters, and then threw in stones. The Magistrates found their way into the street, and read the riot act; but before this, while the mob were attempting to destroy the house, one of the officers fired, and shot a coal heaver. —One of the officers was wounded in the hand while standing near Mr Colquhoun and Mr Heriot, the Magistrates. One Franks, who belonged to the office, was also mortally wounded.

The riot appears to have originated with the associates of a coal-heaver, named Charles Eyres, who had been convicted a few minutes before for stealing coals. A more sudden, and a more enfuriated mob, perhaps never was known, and the narrowness of the street contributed in a great degree to the mischief which was done.

HAMBURGH MAIL.

ITALY, SEPT. 18.

Buonaparte arrived on the 1st of July before Alexandria, and in the night of the 2d landed 6000 men two leagues to the westward of the town. Some divisions of Arabs and Mamelukes attacked the rear-guard of the French, and made about 100 men prisoners.

At nine in the morning Buonaparte was under the walls of Alexandria, which he took after a fire of small arms of about an hour. The inhabitants made some feeble resistance, but by eleven o'clock the French were masters of the town and two forts, though with the loss of three hundred men killed, prisoners and wounded—among the latter of which were Generals Kleber, Menou, and Lescatte.

On the 2d, 3d, and 4th, the remainder of the army landed. Buonaparte left a garrison of 4000 men in Alexandria, and proceeded on his march. On the 7th, all the troops arrived at Rosetta. On the 9th, the army came within ten leagues of Cairo, where Buonaparte entrenched himself.

The Army of the Beys followed the advice of Gezar Pacha, which was, not to engage in a general action, but to follow and harrass the French advanced posts with their cavalry. Gezar Pacha sent the Beys a reinforcement of 3000 chosen troops by the way of Damietta.

The French army is estimated at 22,000 men, besides marines. Admiral Bruyes found the old harbour of Alexandria unsuitable for the reception of his fleet, and therefore only sent the transports and some smaller ships of war into it, while he, with 13 ships of the line and some frigates, anchored in the road of Aboukir, between Alexandria and Rosetta.

This open road was very insecure, and exposed to the attack of the English; and it is not known why Admiral Bruyes did not immediately sail back to Corfu or Malta.

Letters from Naples state, that the French engineers, who accompanied Buonaparte to Egypt, had already made preparations for uniting the Red Sea and the Mediterranean; 8000 men will be employed in digging the canal which is to form the communication.

VIENNA, SEPT. 26.

According to the latest accounts from Constantinople, the Turks promise themselves much from the new Grand Vizir Jussuf Pacha, who is taking the most active measures, as far as the Persian frontiers, to oppose Buonaparte. The Vizir, it is said, is well acquainted with military tactics.—The same accounts also confirm the report of the deposition of the Mufti, who was for maintaining a peace with the French.

The Turkish declaration of war is said to have so enraged the people against the French, that it is thought it will be necessary to arrest, or banish all the French merchants, &c. out of the country.

Admiral Nelson is said to have requested some mortars from the Grand Seignior to destroy the French ships remaining at Alexandria—the rest of them he has brought to Rhodes to refit.

The Grand Seignior's resentment is not confined to the agents of the French Directory and the merchants in Turkey, but even the Barataires, as they are called, consisting of Greeks, Turks, Jews, Arminians, &c. who trade by licence from the French Ambassador.—All the people of this description must be responsible for the persons and effects, and must give an account of the property belonging to the French, deposited in their hands, or purchased since the commencement of hostilities.

Adm. Nelson had entirely recovered from the wound in his head on the 13th.

A very important declaration, it is said, is upon the point of being made to the French Ministers at Rastadt, stating, that the belligerent Courts can view a partial peace in no other light than a truce or cessation of arms merely adapted to the purpose of carrying on hostilities with greater effect against certain powers.—It is added, that such proposals are to be made for a general peace, as, it is presumed, cannot be wholly disagreeable to the French Government.

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	37 9 2½ U	*Dublin*	9
Lisbon	65¾	*Bank-money*	—
Oporto	66¼		

—*STOCKS.*—

This day (Oct. 17.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. cons.* 51½

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 20.

CAPTURE OF THE BREST FLEET.

We have now the satisfaction to announce for certain the defeat of the Brest squadron off the coast of Ireland, by Sir J. B. WARREN. The following letters announcing the victory, were received here by express in the course of last night:

POST-OFFICE, BELFAST.

October 17, 1798.—9 o'clock, P. M.

(PER EXPRESS.)

I have this instant received an express from General NUGENT at Armagh, stating, "that Sir J. B. WARREN has taken the Hoche of 84 guns and four frigates, and the remainder of the French squadron are so disabled in the chace, that they are not in a condition to reach a French port, and must be picked up by our cruizers. Sir JOHN is now in Lough Swilly.

T. WHINNERY."

NEWS LETTER OFFICE,

Wednesday, 12 o'clock noon.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman of high rank in Cobrain, received express by a gentleman of high rank here, dated 9 o'clock last night.

"You of course heard of the action that took place off Hornhead, on Friday last. I have now the satisfaction to inform you, that Sir J. B. WARREN arrived in Lough Swilly this morning, with two sail of the line and brought in prize the La Hoche of 84 guns, with 1200 land troops on board—also a great quantity of arms and ammunition. A line of battle ship and three frigates are left in chace of the remainder of the French fleet."

Express, from Greenock, to the Honourable the LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW.

On board the Scipio at the West Quay,
Friday morning, 9 o'clock.

"MY LORD,

"There has just now appeared off the tail of the bank two frigates, one without her mizen mast, apparently having English colours above the French; the other a British frigate. No accounts are yet come from them, but suppose they are part of the fleet which was engaged off the north of Ireland; and there is more coming up."

Copy of a letter from a Gentleman in Greenock to his friend, Glasgow, dated Oct. 19. 10 o'clock.

"I have just time to inform you that an English frigate is arrived with one of the French frigates, a prize, but as no boat is yet come ashore cannot inform their names; I have, however, seen them with my glass, and find the prize to be of 32 guns, has lost her mizen-mast and main yard, and otherwise much disabled. The British, apparently, have sustained little injury.—It is reported several more are coming up, but with truth I cannot pretend yet to decide."

A letter from a Gentleman in Greenock to his Friend in Edinburgh.—Same date.

Arrived this morning the Melampus, Capt. GRAHAM MOORE, mounting 42 guns, with La Resolue French frigate, of 40 guns, and 250 troops on board. La Resolue was taken by the Melampus on the 14th; brings the agreeable intelligence, that on the 12th current, the squadron under the command of the brave Sir J. B. WARREN took La Hoche, of 120 guns, L'Ambuscade, and other two French frigates, and carried them into Loch Swilly; four frigates made their escape, but were closely pursued by our vessels. La Hoche made a gallant resistance, though engaged by two of our 74's. The number of French troops is said to have been 5000 men. La Resolue made no resistance; she has lost her mizen mast, main yard, and is otherwise badly damaged; only one man on board of the Melampus is wounded. We are all in great spirits, and illuminate our windows to-night.—The number taken is one sail of the line and four frigates. They have been out six weeks from Brest.

The above particulars our corespondent received from the Captain of the Custom House boat, who went off to the two vessels lying in Clyde.

IRELAND.

Extract of a Letter from a FIELD OFFICER in Ireland.

STRABANE, October 13.

I have particular pleasure in communicating to you intelligence of Sir J. B. WARREN, having yesterday and this morning beat the French fleet in Loch Swilly, about twenty miles from this place.—He has taken eight ships, and three are dismasted, which lie is in pursuit of.

DUBLIN, October 14.

An express was received this morning from Letterkenny, with an enclosure from Mr STEWART, Dunfanaghy, to Lord CASTLEREAGH, stating that on Friday last, he saw with his glass, the French squadron engaged with ours off Tory island—in all 16 vessels on both sides. Mr STEWART saw two strike, and a pursuit of the rest to the westward.

JOHN LEES.

To the Post Master of Belfast.

Extract of a letter from Letterkenny, dated Saturday, October 13, 1798.

"Yesterday morning, about three o'clock, a sea-fight began, and continued with unabated fury to eleven when there was a letter sent from shore near the fight to Letterkenny, mentioning that it was changing to a running fight. At one o'clock it still continued. The event is not known, but we have no doubt but the French will be all taken, as there is almost no wind.—The number of ships is about 16. It is a terrible sight and every gun heard in Letterkenny; and it being market day, cloth and yarn notwithstanding are selling as high as if there was no fight. This instant, it is said, in Derry, that the French are taken. I hope this will end their expeditions to this country.

"P. S. I keep this open till three o'clock, in hopes of being able to inform you of their being brought in. I believe if the French had landed, they would have got none to join them. This place is very peaceable."

The above firing was distinctly heard by several gentlemen all round the coast, even as far as the White-house in this Lough on Friday last. The result is anxiously expected.

The Island of Tory, off which the victory of Sir J. B. WARREN is said to have been gained, lies 20 miles west of the mouth of Lough Swilly, (county of Donegal)—to which place there is every reason to believe the French fleet was bound.

When the Brest fleet sailed, they knew nothing of the disaster of Gen. HUMBERT.—They believed he was in full force, joined by many of the rebels; they took a circuitous navigation to avoid our cruizers, and intended landing at Killala, to join Humbert.

Saturday evening arrived in the Shannon his Majesty's sloop of war Sylph, Captain White, from a cruise—he left a squadron of frigates the 28th ult. consisting of the Ethalion, 38 guns, Captain Countess—Amelia, 44, Hon. Capt. Herbert—and Anson, 38, Capt. Lee, watching the French squadron that lately sailed from Brest, which consisted of the Hoche of 74 guns, eight large frigates, and a schooner, all full of troops, in lat. 45. 56. long. 11. W. by N. Our frigates were so very close to the French squadron, that the Amelia was near being taken. Captain White being in want of every article of provisions, was obliged to put in as above. His ship was soon completely victualled, and he sailed on Wednesday to join the above squadron of frigates.

Monday arrived in Carrickaholt, in the river Shannon, the following ships of war, viz. Cæsar, 80 guns, Captain Rodam Home, Commodore; Terrible, 74, Sir Richard Bickerton; Superb, 74, Capt. Sutton; Melpomene, 44, Sir Charles Hamilton; Naïad, 38, Capt. William Pierrepont. This squadron was cruizing off Cape Finisterre, which place they left when they had intelligence that the Brest squadron were at sea; after landing an officer with dispatches, they proceeded on their cruize to the northward.

On the 9th inst. the Primate entertained the four French officers who recently arrived here from Killala. His Grace shewed them this instance of kindness and hospitality in consideration of their great humanity in having saved the lives of the Bishop of KILLALA, his family, and many Protestants in Mayo, from the sanguinary rage of the popish rabble there, even at the risk of sacrificing their own.

Late on Wednesday night, HOLT and a large party of his fellow-traitors, had the audacity to attack a small detachment of the Argyle Fencibles and Captain HOMIDGES' Talbotstown cavalry, at a place called Glanbride, in the county of Wicklow; an action commenced, which lasted until near day-break, in the event of which nineteen of the rebels and a serjeant of the fencibles were killed. Holt himself is supposed to have been dangerously wounded, but escaped with the remainder of his party.

OCTOBER 15.

We are sorry to observe, that a spirit of insubordination begins to manifest itself amongst the peasantry of the west, in acts of violence and tumult. A very respectable gentleman at Glandore had a stack of corn burnt; and, but for the immediate assistance given, an entire haggard would have been consumed. At Beerhaven, we have the most respectable authority for stating, that the most violent measures have been reported to by the country people. Great quantities of corn and potatoes have been destroyed, under the stale pretext of tythe oppression—a man had his ears cut off, and the Rev. Mr BEAMISH and Mr HORNETT, were forced to fly from the popular resentment, and take shelter in Bantry.

On the night of Tuesday last, a serjeant and five men of the Royal Dublin militia, placed at an out-post of their camp near Kilcullen bridge, were attacked by about 30 armed rebels. The soldiers defended themselves so gallantly as to kill five and take prisoners three of the assailants; the rest made their escape. The serjeant, whose name is WEST, received next day the public thanks of General DUNDAS, and will, no doubt, be handsomely rewarded for his gallantry.

It was one of the rumours of Saturday, that the rebel HOLT was near to have been taken in a house near Blessington, where he and sixteen of his followers had slept. Information having been had of the circumstance, a serjeant of well known courage and conduct was dispatched at the head of a strong party of soldiers, against the banditti.—He reached the place about day-break on Thursday morning, and having placed sentinels in different directions to prevent escape, or give notice of re-inforcement to the enemy, the rest of the party burst into the house. The banditti were well armed and immediately on the defensive: A terrible contest ensued. The sentinels, eager to participate in the fight, deserted their posts, and Holt effected his escape, while the remaining sixteen are said to have been, every man, put to the sword. The brave serjeant and several of his men are also said to have fallen in this hard-fought and desperate contest.

Mr GRATTAN's portrait, which some time ago held a place in the Examination Hall of the University, has been removed from hence, and it is said the picture of the LORD CHANCELLOR will occupy the vacancy.

Mr MILES DUIGENAN, grocer, of Grafton-street, who was excepted in the amnesty bill, and who was reported to have been killed in one of the late actions with the rebels, has surrendered himself to abide his trial.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Arklow, dated October 9.

On Friday evening about 7 o'clock an armed banditti, proceeding along the high road near Castletown, met Serjeant CAULFIELD of the Castletown cavalry; they immediately seized him, having said, that he was the orangeman they wanted. They then conducted him to the house of THADY BYRNE, a rebel leader, who had been transported, in order to murder him, but Mrs B. dissuaded them from putting their intention into execution in her house. They then took him to HENRY HALL's house, a yeoman in the same corps, whom they instantly assassinated, and then murdered poor CAULFIELD, and WILLIAM HALL, son to Henry. They then proceeded to the house of JOHN HALL, a serjeant in the Castletown corps, whom they murdered, with circumstances of savage barbarity too shocking to mention. One of the Hall's lived long enough to give information against three of his popish neighbours who were concerned in this horrid deed.—Thus these four honest and loyal subjects fell a sacrifice to the blind fury of fanaticism, merely because they were Protestants! To avoid this sanguinary spirit, every Protestant, farmer and yeoman, from Gorey to Arklow, is obliged to quit his house and his industrious occupations, and to live in some town ever since the 21st September, when the yeoman were put off permanent duty.

BELFAST, Oct. 16. 1798.

A few days ago, above two thousand people assembled on the high road near Lisburn, under a pretence of playing long bullets, &c. but it is suspected they had an intention of attacking Blaris camp. Orders were given to the military to be ready to act on a moment's notice. The people, however, dispersed of their own accord. The following intimation has been published here:

ATTENTION.

The public and all concerned are desired to take notice, that the race meeting proposed for the 22d inst. is expressly forbid, as well as all public meetings for the purposes of races, playing at long bullets, &c. &c. &c. Warning all those who attempt to act contrary to this regulation, that the military will be employed against them. THOMAS GOLDIE, M. General.

Belfast, October 13. 1798.

FRENCH SQUADRON ON THE COAST.

The following letters were yesterday received by the LORD PROVOST. His Lordship immediately transmitted similar intelligence to the Lords of the Admiralty:—

MY LORD, *Peterhead, October 16. 1798.*

I beg leave to inform you that his Majesty's ship Babet, Captain MAINWARING, with two other sloops of war in company, passed by here this forenoon to the northward. By a letter from Captain Mainwaring, a copy of which you have on the other side, I learn that a small squadron of French men of war have sailed from Dunkirk, either to cruise in the North Sea, or for the coast of Ireland. Their force is stated to consist of two frigates, two brigs, and a lugger.

I have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your most obedient humble servant,

ROBT. ROBERTSON.

The Right Hon.
The Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

His Majesty's ship Babet, Oct. 16, 1798.

SIR,

A small squadron of French men of war have sailed from Dunkirk, either to cruise in these seas or for the coast of Ireland. Their force consists of two frigates, two brigs, and a lugger. I beg you will forward the dispatch you will herewith receive.

I have the honour to be

Your very humble servant,

J. MAINWARING.

To the Provost of the Town of Peterhead.

On the 4th instant, Lieutenant CRAWFORD, of the Elgin Highland Fencibles, was married to Miss ENGLISH, daughter of the late Andrew English, Esq. of Littlebridge in the county of Wexford.

Died at Newton the 18th inst. Miss ELIZABETH HAMILTON MONTGOMERY, only daughter of the late Colonel Montgomery of Newton.

Died here, on Thursday the 18th current, Mrs JEAN CORBETT, relict of James Gray, Esq. late of Dalmarnock.

Died, on the 10th current, JEREMIAH NISBETT BROWNE, Esq. much regretted.

Mr JOHN HERBERT, of Paisley, died there on the 10th curt. in the 89th year of his age.

Tuesday died at Glasgow, JOHN ENSLIE, Esq. late of Rotterdam.

Died at Riccarton, Ayrshire, on the 18th inst. Mrs FINLAY, midwife, at the advanced age of ninety-four. She had followed the profession of a midwife in that small parish for 48 years; and it may be mentioned as an extraordinary fact, that she assisted in bringing into the world two thousand two hundred and twenty-seven children, of whom one thousand three hundred and seven were boys.

Many have been the attempts to introduce Metallic Sashes in lieu of wood, but hitherto their weight and heavy expence has rendered their introduction very partial:—We are happy to say, that this invention is at length effected and very likely to succeed.—*See Advertisement.*

SHOP BREAKING.

Early yesterday morning, the shop of Mr DAVIE, grocer, head of the West Port, was broke into, and the locks of several drawers, desks, &c. were forced open. The depredators carried off about six pounds in halfpence, two pounds in farthings, six or seven five shilling notes, and seven dollars.

This ought to be a caution to shop keepers not to leave money in their tills under night.

MAGISTRATES & TOWN COUNCIL OF LANARK.

RICHARD VARY, Esq. Provost.
Robert Hutcheson, } Esqs. Bailies.
Robert Steel, }
James Forrest, Esq. Dean of Guild.
Messrs. William Hutton, }
John Bear; }
Thomas Stuart, } Merchant Councillors.
Daniel Murray, }
David Anderson, }
Messrs. William Cock, Conv. of Trades, }
William Lewis; }
James Lockhart, }
James Thomson, } Trades
George Gibson, } Councillors.
John Thomson, }
John Findlay, }
John Prentice, }
Mr George Gibson, Treasurer.

AYR, October 16.

The races commenced this day, when the following were run:

Fifty pounds for all ages, by

Mr Oswald's br. c. Pentacrue, 8st.	1	1
Mr Fletcher's c. m. Eliza, 8st.	2	2
Mr Baird's b. f. Miss Whip	3	dr.

An excellent race.

A sweepstake for all ages, in heats, carrying weight for age, four subscribers, ten guineas each,

Mr Maule's Goth	1	1
Lord Darlington's St Vitus	2	2
Lord Cassilis' Carrick	dr. before starting.	
Mr Kincaid's Rollaker	do.	

Also an excellent race.

A match for 100 guineas each was run for by Mr Fletcher's Rollaker and Mr Maule's Pitforthy, which was won by Rollaker. A good heat of two miles.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

October 18. Hawk, Spence, from Hartlepool, ballast—Hope, Shalders, from Yarmouth, Apples—Industry, Skeen, from Sealock, malt—Hawk, Tod, from Glasgow, goods—Jean and Jean, Alison, from Greenock, do.—Tar, Crabtree, from Guernsey, wine—Jean, Fraser, from Glasgow, goods—Leith, M'Fie, from Greenock, do.—Two sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Peggy, Buchan, for Aberdeen, goods—Ketty, Gill, for do. do.—Fox, Wilson, for Whitby, do.—Polly, Jack, for Dunbar, do.—Newcastle Packet, Caithness, for Dundee, do.—Peggy, Cormock, for Thurso, goods—Nelly and Peggy, Budge, for do. do.—Andrew and Kitty, Small, for Glasgow, do.—Margaret, Hunser, for Greenock, do.—Nicholas, Garden, for Aberdeen, do.—Nelly, Burns, for Ayr, do.——Hazard, Cleghorn, for London, do.

A FARM TO LET

In the county of Fife, immediately adjoining to the town of St Andrews, to be entered to at Martinmas first.

THE Lands of PILMOR and PILMOR LINKS, consisting of about 280 acres, about 80 acres whereof are at present arable; a considerable part more may be improved at a very small expence. The remainder of the lands are at present used as a sheep walk, and one of the best in this country for that purpose, as it is not only a dry situation, but there is abundance of shelter for the sheep at all seasons.

Any intending offerers will please give in their proposals to Mr Erskine of Cambo, the proprietor; Mr John Campbell, jun. W. S. Edinburgh; or to Mr Stewart Grace, town-clerk of St Andrews.

HADDINGTON, Oct. 19.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Grey Peas.
First	25s 6d	19s 9d	13s 6d	15s 0d	15s 0d	
Second	22s 0d	18s 0d	14s 0d	14s 0d	13s 6d	15s 0d
Third	18s 0d	16s 0d	13s 0d	13s 0d	12s 6d	

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NOTICES HISTORIQUES ET CRITIQUES,

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Par J. MALLET DU PAN,

Rédacteur de l'Ancien *Mercure de France.*

Le Mercure Britannique contiendra le résumé, et sera le dépôt des événemens essentiels, des faits avérés, et des sens publics, qui appartiennent à l'époque actuelle. L'Europe, ne réduite à transcrire, sans examen, le cours de fortunaires et de Fables extravagantes, qui distinguent les Journaux de Paris, dictés à des Valets entre la Prison et le Cabaret.

Le Mercure Britannique suppléera à ce silence du Conseil; Il est tems que le Directoire et ses salariés aient enfin un Contradicteur Public. PROSPECTUS DE L'OUVRAGE.

Cet ouvrage paroîtra tous les quinze jours en cahiers de quatre feuilles chacun, sans compter les supplements que pourront demander les circonstances. Le prix de chaque cahier est de deux chelins.

As above may be had,

A TRANSLATION of the same Work into English.

WINTER STOCKINGS.

WILLIAM COULTER, facing the *Kings Arms Tavern*, north side of the High Street, has just received a considerable quantity of Mens White and Grey

SHETLAND WOOLLEN STOCKINGS,

Of excellent Shapes, and finished in a very superior manner to those generally offered for sale;

Also, a Fresh Stock of Lambs Wool Stockings.

FLEECY HOSIERY,

For the Gout, Rheumatism, and every disorder requiring warmth—in Stockings and Foot Socks,

Gout Stockings and Foot Socks, elastic and full of Fleece	Under Vests, with or without Sleeves
Gloves and Gout Mittens	Petticoats, Blankets
Night Caps, Travelling Caps,	Collars, for Sore Throats, and
Knee Caps, & Bodices Friezed	in the welt, or any thickness,
Drawers and Pantaloons	sold by the yard.

TRAVELLING BOOTIKENS, FEET BASKETS, &c.

And a most Extensive Variety of

SILK, COTTON, & WORSTED STOCKINGS;

Ladies Silk, Spun Silk and Cotton Gloves;

SILK AND WORSTED STOCKING BREECHES;

PANTALOONS AND DRAWERS,

All upon the lowest terms.

☞ The Trade, or those purchasing quantities of Hosiery, served as low as they can procure Articles of similar qualities from any manufactory in the Kingdom.

A BREWERY OR DISTILLERY, WITH A MALTING AND DWELLING HOUSE—*FOR SALE.*

Upon Thursday, the 8th day of November next, there is to be exposed to voluntary Roup and Sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, at one o'clock afternoon,

THAT BREWERY, or DISTILLERY and MALTING, with the DWELLING-HOUSE belonging thereto, situated in the Potterrow of Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Archibald Scott, the proprietor.

This subject was formerly fitted up in a very complete manner, and used for brewing and distilling while they were allowed to be carried on together, and may now, with ease and advantage, be applied to either the one or the other. The Kiln has lately undergone a complete repair, and, with the Barn and Granaries, are very commodious and in good order; there is also an excellent Draw-well, with two Stables, and other conveniencies in the Close belonging to the premises.

The Dwelling-house, which fronts the street, consists of two storeys and garrets—is in good order. In the first flat there is a dining-room, parlour, bed-room, and a large kitchen, with other conveniencies; in the second flat there are three bed-rooms, two bed closets, a store room, with other conveniencies—having garrets over the whole, and very commodious cellars in the ground flat.

The premisses may be seen at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

For other particulars apply to William Scot, sollicitor at law, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds and articles of roup.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th of November 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of HAYFIELD, beautifully situated upon the Lake of Lochow, within twelve miles of Inverary, the county town, and within three miles of the sea at Bunaw, where an iron furnace is erected, by an English company.

This estate is worthy of attention, as few or none have such advantages both natural and acquired. The soil is excellent, abounds with limestone, is capable of the highest improvement, well adapted for cropping and grazing, and there is easy access to the estate, by good roads.

The Mansion-house is good and modern, commanding a delightful prospect of the lake and islands therein, the largest of which belongs to the estate. The office-houses are large and commodious, and all lately built—and there is an excellent Garden of south exposure, well stocked with fruit trees. The pleasure grounds and plantations, containing trees of many various kinds, are beautifully laid out, and which, as well as the natural woods upon the estate, are thriving and valuable; and the whole premisses in the highest order.

The estate abounds with game; and the lake of Lochow and the river of Awe (which are part of its boundaries) afford salmon and other fish of different kinds.

The present free rent is only about 536l. Sterling; but from the improvements already made, which are only now beginning to bring a return, and from those that may be made, a very considerable rise of rent may be reasonably expected, upon granting proper and permanent leases.

The present value of the woods, as estimated by persons of skill, is upwards of 3900l.

N. B. If purchasers incline, a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament will be sold along with the estate.

ALSO,

The LANDS of DUNAUCH, with the Shealings and Fishings thereof, lying in the parish of Kilmore and shire aforesaid—the present rent whereof is about 105l. Sterling.

These lands are agreeably situated near the sea coast, of good soil, and capable of much improvement, and there is a stool of natural wood upon them that has not been cut these 40 years, besides planted wood very thriving. The present value of the woods is estimated at 61l. Sterling.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Spottiswood, Esq. Sackville Street, London; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Harry Davidson, writer to the signet there.

ESTATE IN CLACKMANANSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SHAW PARK, SAUCHIE, and SHEARDALE, lying in the parishes of Clackmanan, Tillicoultry, and Dollar.

The house of Shaw Park is elegant and well built, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of all sorts, kitchen garden, walled and planted with all sorts of fruit trees. The pleasure ground, which has been laid out at great expence, lies in the centre of an extensive domain, richly diversified with wood and water, hill and dale, and subdivided for the purpose of pasture and hay.

The estate consists of nearly 1800 Scots acres, of which about 300 acres are covered with valuable and extensive woods, of all ages and sorts, among which is a quantity of full grown timber, fit for cutting. The estate is almost wholly inclosed and subdivided with excellent hedges and hedge rows. The present yearly rent is 1695l. 13s. 5½d. but as a considerable part of this rent is drawn from inclosures, let from year to year for pasture, and as many of the leases are near expiring, a great rise may be depended on.

There is upon the estate an almost inexhaustible field of coal, within two miles of the port of Alloa, long celebrated, and an established favourite in all the markets, and now at work to great advantage. An extensive iron-work has likewise lately been established on the premisses.

The estate affords five Freehold Qualifications in the county, and is, upon the whole, one of the most complete and desirable purchases that has been offered to the public.

For further particulars, please to apply to John Spottiswood, Esq. Sackville Street, London, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyll Square, Edinburgh.

A considerable part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

FRANCE.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY, TO THE FRENCH NATION, AGREED TO BY THE TWO COUNCILS.

"AT the moment when the Legiſlative Body, penetrated with the importance of its auguſt duties, gives to the generous people whom it repreſents the uſeful inſtitution of military conſcription, circumſtances of great importance demand a ſpeedy application of its proviſions, and require the immediate benefit of its effects. By a ſudden operation of that law, two hundred thouſand citizens are called upon to ſhare the honour of defending their country. It is not that they abandon the hope, or renounce the deſire of a ſpeedy peace. They never have ceaſed to ſigh for that moment, that happy and glorious moment, when our common mother, ſeated upon the trophies of her children, might lay aſide the ſword, and devote her whole attention to the improvement of agriculture, to the peaceable purſuit of ſcience, to the brilliant inventions of national induſtry and pacific arts. Too much care, however, cannot be employed to diſſipate the clouds which threaten the political horizon of Europe. The French Republic has made all the ſacrifices for peace which her humanity dictated and which her glory allowed. Wanting nothing but the *will* to conquer and to ſubdue, the Republic had the courage to arreſt its courſe in the midſt of its triumphs. If, however, certain *crowned* prize-fighters *(athletes couronés)*, little corrected by their numberleſs defeats, ſtill are deſirous anew to open the liſts, then, by the ſolemn voice of the two great powers of the ſtate, it will again give the ſignal of victory; and you, Frenchmen, you will anſwer with an unanimous cry, "We are ready! What nation calls for its deliverance? What King is tired of reigning?"

"The indulgent Republic has left on their thrones kings who were guilty of aggreſſion againſt it; but it has not left them the right of violating treaties, and continuing with impunity war in the midſt of peace. Numerous and powerful motives will eaſily reanimate againſt them your magnanimous reſentment. And who among you has forgotten the calamities which France has been compelled to bear during a long and terrible war? It was not enough that an impious league was formed to annihilate the infant Republic. It was not enough that the French territory was ſtained with ſacrilegious ſtandards. Our inteſtine diviſions, the crimes of rival factions, the civil war kindled in the weſtern departments, fanaticiſm inflaming the credulous populace, ruin and devaſtation overſpreading our fertile fields;—are not all theſe calamities the work of haughty England, and ſome obedient kings, who declared themſelves at once the agents and the penſionaries of the Engliſh Government? Have we not ſeen *their* judges open up in our Courts the arraignment of Liberty? Have we not ſeen *their* repreſentatives within the the ſacred walls where the majeſty of the French people reſide? And, ye unfortunate old men, ye plaintive mothers, if ſolitude reigns in your cottages, if, unbending under your ruſtic roofs, you call in vain the ſons who ſhould have ſoothed your laſt moments, and ſhut your dying eyes; thoſe ſons, thoſe heroes, eſcaped from ſo many battles, have fallen under the daggers of hired aſſaſſins, and their unhonoured corpſes have dyed with blood our indignant rivers. Not even a grave have they found in this immenſe Republic, founded, cemented, aggrandized by themſelves. Royaliſm cut them off in the midſt of a people who had aboliſhed royalty. Their laſt ſighs, their laſt looks, implored the abſent Republic; and, if the intereſt of all Europe now ſolicits peace, *their* aſhes and your ſolitary tears ſtill cry for vengeance.

"The arms of the Republic have overcome all obſtacles, and proſtrated all their enemies. At the beginning of the war the ſtadtholderate had connected itſelf with the deſtinies of England. The Roman theocracy launched againſt us the exhauſted thunders of the Vatican; the Helvetic confederacy protected all the conſpirators baniſhed from the French territory. Five years have ſcarcely elapſed, and the ſtadholderate is overthrown, the Roman theocracy is humbled with the duſt, and the Helvetic oligarchy annihilated. In the place of tyrants and adverſaries, we ſee republics and friends. Upon an element which ſometimes baffles the moſt "ſublime courage, Fortune may for a moment have forſaken the defenders of their country!!" Glory has every where purſued them!! The ocean has buried ſome of our heroes, but not their never dying renown. England, affrighted at her triumph, awaits with melancholy diſmay the inevitable blow which is to ſtab her to the heart, and to revenge the two worlds!! Woe to the inconſiderate monarchs whom her corrupting gold ſhall ſeduce into new wars! * * * [Here follows ſome offenſive invective.]

"Let not the Governments which yet are willing to tempt the dangers of war, hope to weaken our efforts by ſowing diviſions among us. Long and cruel experience has taught us to deſpiſe thoſe homicidal denominations which create and perpetuate factions. Vainly ſhall they attempt to oppoſe to each other the power which enacts, and the power which executes the laws. —They ſhall march cloſely knit, indiſſolubly united.—The ſpirit by which they are equally animated, is a ſincere and conſtant deſire of peace. But it is of a peace glorious for France and her allies; it is at the ſame time the invincible reſolution of repelling by force every inſult offered to the dignity of the Republic.—Fathers of families, bleſs your children whoſe ſervices our common mother require. Inſpire them with your praiſes; the eſteem of age is flattering to courage, and their glory will be reflected upon your grey hairs. Mothers! Wives retain not their generous ſteps; animate their heroiſm by your commands; hurry them on to glory, let them haſten to reap their ſhare of that which is the inheritance of every Frenchman! And you, ye young defenders of your country, fly! Your brothers in arms await you. You will find in the armies the example of living heroes, and the memory of the heroes who have fallen in the cauſe of liberty. Hoche and Marceau on the banks of the Rhine; Laharpe and Stengel on the banks of the Hendan, repoſe amidſt the glory of their exploits. On their tombs you will ſhed the tears of gratitude and of religious reſpect, and if the hour of battle arrives, you will ſwear on their aſhes to die victorious."

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of Dunbar.

Chr. Middlemass, Provoſt, for the Town of Dunbar	—	L.	30	0 0
Chr. Middlemass, Major Commandant, for the Dunbar Volunteers	—		105	0 0
R. Johnston, baker, Dunbar	—		10	0 0
Mrs Drysdale, ditto	—		1	1 0
Walter Simpson, merchant, ditto			5	5 0
T. Turnbull, ſurgeon, ditto	—		2	2 0
Andrew Brown, merchant, ditto	—		2	2 0
Alexander Lawrie, writer, ditto	—		2	2 0
George Kellie, merchant, ditto	—		2	2 0
John Kirkwood, wright, ditto	—		5	5 0
Adam Watſon, merchant, ditto	—		5	5 0
James Wilſon, ditto, ditto	—		3	3 0
George Neilſon, ditto, ditto	—		2	2 0
The Rev. Mr John Henderſon, ditto			1	1 0
David Niſbet, baker, do.	—		0	10 6
George Campbell, Esq. Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Dunbar,	—		10	10 0
The Rev. Dr Carfrae, Dunbar	—		5	5 0
Robert Tait, Broxmouth	—		2	2 0
William Brotherſton	—		1	5 0
William Rinnie, Oxwitmains	—		3	0 0
Robert Manderſon, farmer, Pinkerton			3	3 0
Mrs Sibbald	—		1	1 0
Grieve Wilſon	—	—	1	1 0
Philip Delish	—		1	1 0
James Hamilton, Esq. Ninwear			30	0 0
John Henderſon, gardener, Eaſtbarns			1	1 0
John Lee, tenant, Pinkerton	—		2	2 0
A Lady	—	—	2	2 0
John Hogg, merchant, Dunbar	—		1	1 0
David Cow, Cocklaw	—		1	1 0
John Kemp, Eaſtbarns	—		3	3 0
Archibald Dudgeon, Belton	—		2	2 0
James Waterſton, Ewford	—		1	0 0
William Steel, Esq. late Lieutenant-Colonel			10	0 0

George Hay	L.	0	1	0	James Lumsdam		1 0
Marion Norie			2	0	John Henderſon		1 0
Thomas Thomſon			1	0	Robert Craig		1 0
John Binnen			1	0	Robert Ford		1 0
James Pearſon			1	0	Thomas Biſhop		4 0
Agnes Fortune			0	6	David Watt		4 0
John Langlands			2	0	George Craig		1 6
C. Wightman, Dunbar			10	6	William Blackhall		1 0
David Reid			5	0	Francis Blackhall		1 0
Robert Thomſon			1	0	Alexander Purvis		1 0
James Allan			1	0	Robert Torry		1 0
Robert Nicolſon			1	0	Peter Anderſon		1 0
Mary Deans			2	6	Archibald Henderſon		1 0
Thomas Yorſton			1	0	George Anderſon		10 6
John Tod			1	0	Henry Bell		5 0
James Yorſton			1	0	Helen Dobie		5 0
James Walker			1	0	Euphan Brown		5 0
Alexander Lawſon			1	0	Hugh Sked		5 0
John Neilſon			1	0	John Angus, Belton		5 0
James Kirkwood			1	0	James Storie		5 0
Charles Nicolſon			1	0	Adam Calder, Dunbar		10 0
William Hall, Dunbar			5	0	David Maſon		1 0
Robert Pringle			10	6	Robert Bairnsfather		1 0
Robert Paterſon			1	0	John Allan		1 0
Andrew Goodall			1	0		L.	205 7 6

Subscriptions in the Parish of Kilmory, in the Island of Arran.

The Rev. Mr John Hamilton	—	L.	1	1 0
Mr Dugald Crawford, aſſiſtant miniſter			0	10 6
Mr Daniel Campbell, catechiſt at Lochranzee			0	10 6
Nine of the tenants in the farm of Dippen			0	8 0
Donald Shaw, Donald Currie, Lauchlan Thomſon, and Charles Jamieſon, tenants in Kildinan			0	5 0
James Jamieſon, Alexander Crawford, Archibald Shaw, Lauchlan and Allan M'Neils, Donald Jamieſon, Neill Kennedy, and Archibald Thomſon, tenants in Drumlatearce			0	6 6
Peter Hamilton, Lauchlan M'Curdie, and the other ſubtenants on the farm of Ballymunich			0	7 0
Alexander Millar, and Thomas Taylor, tenants in Maryganiesh			0	2 0
Robert Donald, and John M'Neil, ſubtenants in Auchenhew			0	3 6
Donald Taylor, and the other ten tenants of Lacancurroch			0	11 0
James Stewart, keeper of Pladda Light-houſe			0	5 0
Donald M'Kenzie, and twelve of the tenants in the farm of Eaſter Binnan			0	11 0
Niel Millar, and the other ſeventeen tenants in the farm of Weſter Binnan			0	17 6
John M'Kenzie, and the other fifteen tenants in the farm of Shannachie			0	14 0
John Ferguſon, and ſeven of the tenants in Kilbride, Binnan			0	5 6
Peter M'Nicol, and the five tenants of Kilmory			0	5 0
William M'Kinnan, and the other twelve ſubtenants in Torrylin				9 5
Daniel Cook, and the other two ſubtenants in Stragual			0	1 6
Peter Cook, and three of the ſubtenants in Auchenrieoch			0	3 6
William M'Kinnon and Charles M'Kelvie in Auchelaſin			0	2 0
William M'Cook, and the other ſeven tenants in Chyned			0	11 0
John M'Curdie, and eighteen of the tenants in Clauchog			0	18 0
William Pettecrew, Lag of Clauchog			0	2 0
Malcom Reed, and four of the tenants in Glenrie			0	5 0
Robert M'Kenzie and John Nichol in Gargadale			0	2 0
Gersham Stewart, and the other two tenants in Glenscordale			0	3 0
John Stewart and five of the tenants in Bircan			0	4 6
Archibald M'Cook, and nine of the ſubtenants in Margarioch			0	6 6
Donald M'Kinnan, Donald Nicol, and ſeventeen of the ſubtenants of Birncrarikine			0	17 4
Donald M'Kenzie, and ſeventeen of the ſubtenants in Sliderie			0	13 0
John Corrie, tackſman of Fiorline			0	10 0
Alexander Currie, tackſman of Curriecracui			0	5 0
James Stewart, Donald Currie, and Archibald Downie, in ditto			0	5 0
Donald Currie, and five of the ſubtenants in Kilpatrick			0	12 0
John Cook, and three ſubtenants in Drumaginan			0	1 8
Ebenezer Bannatyne, and the other three tenants of North Feorline			0	7 4
Donald Currie, and three ſubtenants in Ballygavrien			0	2 0
David Inglis, tenant in Bien	-		0	2 0
Hugh M'Kenzie, tenant in Shidogmill			0	2 0
Charles M'Maſter and John M'Hilkrui, tenants, Mid Pien			0	2 0
Alexander and James Crawford, tenants, Drumadoun			0	4 0
Mathew M'Alister, and the other five tenants, Terlieg			0	6 0
P. Currie and A. M'Kenzie, in Ballynamonie			0	2 0
Duncan M'Grigor, and the other tenants of Ballynacleuch			0	4 0
John M'Wattie, Society ſchoolmaſter			0	1 0
J. Nicol, and three of the tenants in Ballymichael			0	4 6
A. Crawford, and the other three tenants in High do.			0	2 0
A. Hamilton, and four of the tenants of Dirnach			0	3 6
William Hamilton and John M'Kenzie, tenants in Glenloig			0	2 0
Donald M'Alister, and two of the ſubtenants in Moniquil			0	2 0
Gavin Hamilton, and four of the ſubtenants in Glaiſter			0	3 6
Peter Crawford, and five of the ſubtenants in Machrie			0	4 6
Gilbert M'Kenzie, and three of the tenants in Tormore			0	3 6
John Hamilton, and the other four tenants of Auchachar			0	5 0
Archibald M'Alister, and two of the ſubtenants in Auchingallan			0	2 0
Donald Sellar, and the other three tenants of Ballikine			0	4 6
Duncan Sellar, and the other three tenants in Imochar			0	3 6
Malcolm Currie, and five of the tenants in Whitefarland			0	6 0
John Murchie, tenant in South Thundergay			0	1 6
John Brown, tenant in North Thundergay			0	2 0
Archibald M'Alister, Colin Murchie, and William Robertſon, ſubtenants, ditto			0	2 6
A. Kerr, and three of the ſubtenants in Catcoal			0	5 0
Donald Kerr, tenant in Killiemore	-		0	1 6
James Millar, tenant in Merynahiglish	-		0	2 0
Robert Kerr, and ſix ſubtenants of Lochranzie			0	6 0
Angus M'Killop, tenant in Balliary	-		0	1 0
		L.	28	16 6

Additional Subscriptions at Kirkwall.

Miſs M'Kenzie of Groundwater	—	L.	1	1 0
Miſs Molly Manſon	—		0	10 6
Mr Alexander Logie, merchant	—		1	0 0
Meſs. John Reid and Co. ditto	—		2	2 0
Mr David Erskine, ditto	—		2	2 0
Mr Robert Fleet, ditto	—		2	2 0
Mr Alexander Watt of Corſe	—		0	10 0
Mr James Stewart Watt, ſurgeon			0	10 0
Mr William Watt, jun. merchant	—		0	10 0
Mr James Stewart, ditto	—		0	10 6
Mr Patrick Laughton, merchant	—		0	10 0
Mr John Taylor, merchant	—		0	10 0
Dr Andrew Munro, jun. phyſician	—		2	2 0
Mr Alexander Stewart, merchant	—		1	0 0
Mr A. Henderſon, Cuſtomhouſe boat			0	10 6
Adam Flett, boatman	—		0	7 6
William Work, boatman	—		0	10 6
William Scott, boatman	—		0	5 6
Peter Gun, boatman	—		0	10 6
James Houſton, boatman	—		0	2 6
Mr Thomas Jamieſon, merchant			0	10 6
The Hon. James Sutherland of Duffies			21	0 0
William Watt, Esq. of Brechneſs	—		10	10 0
Mr William Graham Watt, his ſon			2	2 0
Mr Robert Watt, alſo his ſon	—		2	2 0
James Stewart, Esq. of Brugh	—		21	0 0
The Rev. Mr Robert Yule, Kirkwall			2	2 0
The Rev. Mr Hugh Stalker, Kirkwall			2	2 0
		L.	28	1 6

LANDS IN MID AND WEST LOTHIAN AND DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

THERE will be expoſed to ſale, in the courſe of next ſummer, THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES,

I. The Lands and Eſtate of COSTERTOWN, with the manſion-houſe, teinds, and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Crichton, and ſheriffdom of Edinburgh.

II. The Lands and Barony of INGLISTOWN, comprehending the lands of EASTER BRIGGS, with the pertinents lying within the parish of Kirkliſton, and ſheriffdoms of Edinburgh and Linlithgow respectively.

III. The Lands and Barony of BATHGATE, with the teinds thereof, comprehending the BURGH of BARONY of BATHGATE, and liberties and privileges thereto belonging —and the Lands of NORTHBANK, and parts of the Lands of TARTRAVEN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Bathgate, and ſheriffdom of Linlithgow.

IV. The Lands and Eſtate of WAMPHRAY, and Lands of WILLOES, KILBROOK, POLDEAN, and MILKYMOSS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Wamphray, late ſtewartry of Annandale, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries, together with the right of patronage of the parish and parish church of Wamphray.

These eſtates are of conſiderable extent, and are in general extremely low rented at preſent. There is a valuable coal upon the eſtate of Bathgate, and at the town of Bathgate there is a great demand for feus for houſes and yards.

The time and place of ſale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertiſed. In the mean while, perſons deſirous of further information may apply to Mr Keith, accomptant, Edinburgh, or to Meſs. Dundas and Robertſon, clerks to the ſignet.

LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday the 15th day of November next at 6 o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KINCARDINE, with the extenſive Woods thereof, and certain Crofts, within the Burgh of Ochterarder, lying in the parishes of Blackford and Ochterarder, and ſhire of Perth, halfway between Perth and Stirling.

The Lands are of great extent, and capable, as the lands of that vicinity are well known to be, of very great improvement at a moderate expence; and there are excellent ſituations for a manſion-houſe, and great ſcope for laying out pleaſure ground.

The preſent rent is about 400l. and the leaſes expire at 1802.

It affords a freehold qualification in the county.

The title-deeds, rentals, and leaſes are in the hands of Mr Campbell, St James's Square, to whom any offer for a private bargain, previous to the day of ſale, may be ſent.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Saturday the 3d day of November, within the New Inn of Forfar, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of KINCREIGH, with thoſe Parts after mentioned of the Lands of KINCALDRUM, and that either together or in the following Lots, as purchaſers may incline.

LOT I.—Being a Part of the LANDS of KINCALDRUM, with the Manſion-houſe and Garden, conſiſting of 134 Scots acres of arable land, incloſed partly with ſtone dykes, and partly with good thriving hedges. The whole incloſures of theſe lands are well watered, and they are out of leaſe, ſo that the purchaſer will get immediate acceſs.

LOT II.—Being Part of the LANDS of KINCREIGH, conſiſting of 189 Scots acres, all arable, and capable of great improvement. The preſent leaſes terminate with crop 1799. There is a good ſtone quarry in the ground for incloſing or building houſes; and, as the lands for ſome length lie along the turnpike road leading from Forfar to Dundee, they might be feued out to manufacturers to great advantage.

LOT III.—Comprehends the Remainder of the LANDS of KINCREIGH and GOVALS, and conſiſts of 331 Scots acres. The preſent leaſes of theſe lands expire with crop 1799.

The whole of theſe lands are contiguous to one another, and are within about ſeven miles of the town of Dundee, and five of the town of Forfar, to both which towns there is a commodious and eaſy acceſs by an excellent turnpike road lately made.

There will be attached to the above lots, if ſold together, or to one of the above lots, if ſold ſeparately, a Superiority, affording a Freehold Qualification in the county, if purchaſers incline.

If the lands do not ſell in whole, or in the lots above mentioned, then part of them, lying along the high road leading from Forfar to Dundee, will be expoſed to ſale in the following Ten Lots, viz. three of theſe Lots to conſiſt of about 13 acres each, and the other Seven Lots to conſiſt of from ſix to ſeven acres each. If theſe ten ſmall lots are ſold, they are to be held feu of the preſent proprietor for payment of a trifling feu-duty. They are all remarkably well watered, and their ſituation is peculiarly deſirable for manufacturers, trades people, and others, being cloſe on the ſide of the high road.

Application for farther particulars may be made to Mr Bower the proprietor, at his houſe of Kinnettles, by Dundee; to Mr James Wyllie, writer in Forfar, who is in poſſeſſion of a plan of the three large lots; or to Meſſ. Futhringham and Pearſon, writers to the ſignet, in whoſe hands the title-deeds are. Any perſon deſirous of purchaſing the whole, or any of the lots, by private bargain, between and the day of ſale, may alſo apply as above

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be expoſed to SALE, in the courſe of next Spring or Summer, the following Eſtates:

I.—THE LORDSHIP of NEWBIE, with the Patronage of the Pariſh of Annan, and the very valuable FISHINGS on the Solway Frith, and in the River of Annan.—The ſoil of this eſtate is of excellent quality, and its ſituation is delightful. It is bounded on one ſide for about two miles by the Solway Frith, and on another ſide for about three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a conſiderable way, and falls into the Frith within the limits of the eſtate. The great road from Dumfries to London paſſes through the lands, and they extend within a few yards of the weſt end of the Royal Burgh of Annan.

II.—The TEN POUND LAND of ANNAN, lying around the Town of Annan on the ſouth, weſt, and north parts, and conſiſting of about 78 Scot acreſs of very fine ground, a conſiderable part of which might be feued out to great advantage.

III.—The LANDS and ESTATE of STAPLETOUN, conſiſting of above 800 Scots acres, lying in the parish of Dornock, and within a few miles of the town of Annan.

IV.—The LANDS of BROOMHILL, ſituated in the pariſh of Lochmaben, and in the immediate vicinity of the Town of Lochmaben.—Theſe lands conſiſt of above 260 Scots acres, all lying contiguous. They are bounded for a conſiderable way on the ſouth by the Broomhill or Halleaths Loch, and on the north and eaſt by the Water of Kindle and River of Annan, which join at the north-eaſt corner of the lands.

Theſe eſtates are, in general, extremely low rented, and are worth the attention of every one intending to purchaſe land in the ſouth of Scotland.

The time and place of ſale, and other particulars, will be afterwards advertiſed;—meanwhile, perſons deſirous of further information, may apply to Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the ſignet, or Mr William Stewart at Hillſide, near Lockerbie.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE ESTATES of FAIRBURN and STRATHCONON lying in the parishes of Urray and Contin, and county of Roſs.

These Eſtates will be ſold either ſeparately or together, according as may ſuit beſt the views of offerers.

For particulars enquire at Meſs. Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Edinburgh, or Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank, near Dingwall.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTIES OF HADDINGTON, PEEBLES, AND SELKIRK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, the 21ſt of November, 1798, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LIFE INTEREST of ALEXANDER LORD ELIBANK, in the Lands and others after-mentioned, viz.

IN THE COUNTY OF HADDINGTON, EAST LOTHIAN.

The LANDS and BARONY of BALLENCRIEFF, with the Manſion-houſe, Garden, Hot-houſe, Parks and others, as preſently poſſeſſed by John M'Leod of Colbecks, Eſq. Alſo the Lands of BALLENCRIEFF MAINS, Myreton, Lochill, Redhouſe, Stantalane, Prora, Gladsmuir and others, with the Houſes in the village of Ballencrieff, and pertinents of the ſame and growing Timber on the Eſtate. The Timber conſiſts of Oak, Aſh, Scots and Engliſh Elm, Beech, Fir, and other trees of various dimenſions and ages, and part thereof is of great value.

The manſion-houſe is large and commodious and in complete repair. The hot-houſe and garden are alſo in good condition, and the garden ſtocked with trees of the beſt kinds.

The free rent of theſe lands is at preſent L. 2000 Sterling per annum, but at the expiry of the current leaſe, a very conſiderable riſe may be expected. The greateſt part of the lands lie in the moſt fertile part of the County of East Lothian.

IN THE COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

The ESTATE of BLACKBARRONY, comprehending the Lands and Manſion-houſe of DARNHALL, with the Parks thereof, Garden, Pleaſure Grounds, &c. all as preſently poſſeſſed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, Bart. Alſo the LANDS of HATTONKNOW, Darnhall Mains, Eddleſtone Mill and Mill Lands, with the Cuſtoms of the Fair, and Patronage of the Church of Eddleſtone, alſo the houſes in the village and growing Timber on the eſtate, which is of conſiderable value, and conſiſts of Aſh, Oak, Limes, &c. Likewiſe the Lands of Kinglands, lying in the town of Peebles. The Manſion houſe of Darnhall is alſo large and commodious, the ſituation is dry, and there are fine trouting rivers, and plenty of game in the neighbourhood—the preſent rent of theſe lands is near L. 600 per annum, but at the expiry of ſome of the leaſes, a conſiderable riſe of rent will be got.

IN THE COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

The Lands and Tenantry of ELIBANK, as preſently poſſeſſed by William Laidlaw, at the rent of 200l Sterling per annum. Theſe lands are of great extent, are ſituated on the banks of the river Tweed, and are remarkable for excellent ſheep paſture. There is a moſt thriving natural wood on the lands, conſiſting of Oak, Birch, and others, and which will be fit for cutting a few years hence.

The lands in each of the three counties will either be expoſed in one lot, or in ſuch ſmaller lots as may be moſt agreeable to purchaſers; and it is propoſed that the timber on the eſtate of Ballencrieff ſhall be ſold along with the houſe, garden and grounds preſently poſſeſſed by Mr M'Leod, and that the timber on the eſtate of Darnhall ſhall be ſold along with the manſion-houſe, garden, and parks of Darnhall, preſently poſſeſſed by Sir Archibald Gordon Kinloch, but ſubject always to ſuch future arrangements as may appear to be moſt agreeable to purchaſers. The eſtate in East Lothian, with a particular rental thereof, will be ſhown by Mr Fraſer, Sheriff-clerk of Haddington, and the eſtate in the counties of Peebles and Selkirk, by Mr Needham at Whitelaw Bank, near Darnhall.

Any perſon wanting further information, and to ſee the conditions of ſale, ſtate of the current leaſes, plans, &c. may apply to Meſs. Alexander Duncan, and James Walker, writers to the ſignet at Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD,

And entered to at Martinmas next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 7th day of November 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the Teinds, Parſonage, and Vicarage thereof, ſituated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It conſiſts in whole of unwards of 60 Engliſh acres. It is all ſubſtantially incloſed, and divided into eight fields, principally with ſtone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered.

It is preſently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houſes on it, ſufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and tho' let on a leaſe current till the term of Martinmas 1815, (for 194l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewiſe bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one ſhilling ſterling for each hen or duck, and five ſhillings ſterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the poſſeſſion of it, at any period during the leaſe, when required ſo to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaſer will have it in his power to avail himſelf, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinſtone Quarry on theſe lands, and a command of water ſufficient for carrying on the buſineſs of a diſtiller, or other work requiring ſuch accommodation, which, from their local ſituation, might be advantageouſly done.

As alſo, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertſon of Balgarvie, lying about a mile weſt from Cupar—likeways to be held of a ſubject ſuperior. It conſiſts of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in graſs. The reſt of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finiſhed ſubſtantially, within theſe three years, a Dwelling-houſe, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freeſtone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a ſquare, affords an elegant ſituation for a Gentleman of taſte to build on, and is enclоſed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a ſtrong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the ſignet; and the premiſses will be ſhewn by D. Birrell, tenant in Eaſter Balgarvie.

SALE OF KINNORDY AND INVERCARITY, IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 29th day of November 1798, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESATES of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, lying in the parish of Kirrymuir and county of Forfar, in the two following lots, viz.—

LOT I.—The Lands and Eſtate of KINNORDY, with the Farm of KINTYRIE, comprehending the Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, and Garden of Kinnordy, as laid down and delineated on a plan and meaſurement thereof, lately made out by Mr Ainſlie land ſurveyor, whereby it appears that this lot contains 2704 acres

The manſion-houſe and offices of Kinnordy are lately built, and erected upon a very extenſive plan, elegantly finiſhed, and in a complete ſtate of repair. The garden was within theſe few years made out at a great expence, having a large hot-houſe, and hot-walls, well ſtocked with fruit trees of the beſt kinds, producing a great quantity of fruit.

In this lot is alſo included the Loch of Kinnordy, which contains marle of an excellent quality, ſuppoſed to be inexhauſtible, and for which there is a conſtant demand.

The proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of this lot, which are valued, and the miniſter obtained an augmentation laſt winter ſeſſion. The church and manſe are new and ſubſtantial, and in a complete ſtate of repair.

LOT II.—The Lands and Eſtate of INVERCARITY, ſo far as delineated on Mr Ainſlie's plan, by which they contain 1161 acres, with the ancient Caſtle and Garden of Invercarity, delightfully ſituated upon the banks of the waters of Eſk, Profan, and Carity, and where they all conjoin. The beautiful and very romantic ſituation of this place is too well known to require any deſcription, and upon which there are very extenſive woods and plantations, all in the moſt thriving condition, and of great value. The farms of Weſter Shielhill, Quiech, Auchnagray, Turfachie, and Coſſacks, are alſo included in this lot, and the ſtate of the teinds, &c. is the ſame as Lot I. excepting ſuch of the laſt mentioned farms as are ſituated in the pariſh of Tannadice, the teinds of which are exhauſted by payment of miniſter's ſtipend.

Plans and meaſurements of theſe eſtates by Mr Ainſlie, with the title deeds, tacks, and rentals thereof, are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Proctor, Glamis Caſtle, or Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, who have power to treat by private bargain before the day of ſale.